



Engaged Research Case Study Template

Justice and equality

Project Title (8 words max)

Child Law Clinic

Project synopsis (100 words max) Please give a very short description of the societal challenge, the action taken, and the intended/ achieved result.

A research initiative which provides student-led research services to lawyers litigating children’s issues. It centres on children’s access to justice. This study involves a comprehensive legal needs analysis of children and young people in Ireland in order to inform the development of a national model of child-friendly legal service provision. This analysis included consultation with children and young people through a focus group and an online survey.

Higher Education Institution:

University College Cork

Engaged Research Partners (civic, civil society organisations, Social enterprises, public or professional service or product users, policy makers, members of the public).

Support lawyers litigating children’s issues
European Commission
Children and young people

Engagement (research method or activity) (100 words max)

- Needs analysis
- Consultation.
- Focus group.
- Online survey.
- Training modules were developed by an inter-disciplinary team of key experts and groups of children and young people from ten European countries.

Project outputs and outcomes: (600 words max)

Please describe briefly the target audience and activities that occurred and short terms results.

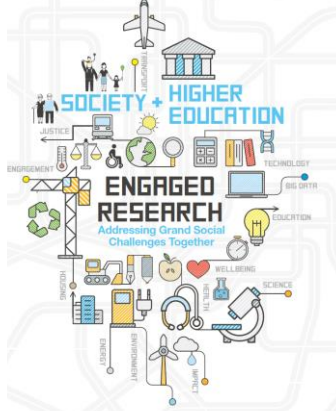
This information could include:

- who you worked with;
- issue to be addressed
- what actions you took;
- the geographical location;
- any shorter-term outcomes or changes in local situation and circumstances, knowledge and skills attitudes or behaviour, policy, practice, organisational development etc, decision-making.

The outputs are as follows:

- The Child Law Clinic was commissioned by the European Commission to draft a policy brief distilling the main findings of the Commission’s study on children’s involvement in criminal, civil and administrative judicial proceedings in the 28 Member States of the EU. Using the international and European children’s rights standards as a framework, the brief assesses the extent to which children are guaranteed effective access to and adequate treatment in, criminal, civil and administrative judicial proceedings across Europe.
- Training for professionals.

The outcomes are as follows:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clinic has piloted the training among professionals across the country, including social workers, probation officers, legal professionals, and staff working in residential care and detention settings.
<p>Longer term anticipated areas for Impact (Choose from below):</p> <p>Economic Policy & Public Service Societal Engagement Health & Wellbeing Professional services Environmental New knowledge Human Capacity</p>	<p>Policy and/ or Product Development Capacity Building Social Internationalisation</p>
<p>Funding source:</p>	
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